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A pretty deer is dear to me,
A hare with downy hair,
A hart I love with all my heart,
But barely bare a bear.
'Tis plain that no one takes a plane
To have a pair of pears;
A rake, though, oft n takes a rake,
And tears away the tares.
All rays raise thyme, time razes all;
And through the whole, hole wears,
A scribe in writing "right," may write
It "wright," and still be wrong,
For "write" and "rite" are neither "right,"
And don't to right belong.
Beer often brings a bier to man,
Coughing a coffin brings,
And too much ale will make us ail
As well as other things.

The person lies who says he lies
When he is not reclining,
And when consumptive folks decline
They all decline declining.
A quail don't quail before a storm;
A bough will bow before it;
We cannot rein the rain at all;
No earthly powers reign o'er it.
The dyer dyes awhile then dies;
To die he's always trying,
Until upon his dying bed,
He thinks no more of dyeing.

A son of Mars, mars many a sun;
All deys must have their days,
And every knight should pray each night
To him who weighs his ways,
'Tis meet that man should mete out meat
To feed misfortune's son;
The fair should fare on love alone.
Else one cannot be won.
Alass, alas! is sometimes false;
Of faults a maid is made;
Her waist is but a barren waste—
Though stayed, she is not staid,
The springs sprng forth each Spring, and shoots
Shoot forward one and all;
Though Summer kills the flowers, it leaves
The leaves to fall in Fall.

I would a story here commence,
But you might find it stale;
So let's suppose that we have reached
The tail end of our tale.

MR. SPRIGGINS' EXPERIMENT.

"Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

"I'll bet you five dollars I can!" said Spriggins.

"And I'll bet you five dollars you can't!" said I, emphasizing the last word decidedly.

The moral and conscientious reader must not be shocked at what he may consider our gambling proclivities. Like the little boy who was caught at school bending and twisting a pin in position for his schoolmate to sit upon, "we didn't mean no harm by it." The phrase "I'll bet you five dollars," was simply a clincher of climax used by Spriggins and myself when we had exhausted every argument, and each had failed to convince the other that he was wrong. And, since neither of us, except in rare instances, ever acknowledged ourselves in the wrong, we had to bet five dollars frequently.

But we never expected to "fork over," when we lost. Indeed we never demanded payment when the point in dispute was settled, but contented ourselves in saying, "I told you so."

The point in dispute in the present instance arose about an item that appeared in the columns of the morning paper. The item read as follows:

"John Jones, a convict in the I——s State Prison has fallen heir to $50,000. Efforts are being made to secure his pardon.

"There," said I, "you see the power of money. That man was just as innocent, just as guilty, before he was worth fifty thousand dollars as he was afterwards, but behold what a change. Wealth brings him friends, who make efforts to "secure his pardon." Had he remained poor his "friends" would have permitted him to rot in prison without raising a little finger to secure his pardon. This world is a humbug, Mr. Spriggins—a regular cheat; in the language of a poem I read in boyhood, it's all hollow, hollow, hollow!"

As I concluded this spiteful little speech Mr. Spriggins straightened himself in the peculiar way he had when preparing himself for a combat, and I knew we would have a fight, our tongues being the weapons. Without giving the argument pro and con, it will suffice to say that the discussion was brought to an end by Mr. Spriggins proposing an experiment. He was, be it understood, a man of means; a business man of good business standing, but somewhat eccentric; and the proposition he made was to go around among his friends and tell them that he was "dead broke."

"If," said he, "I do this, and they freely advance money to start me in business, I win. I have no doubt that I can borrow all the money that I want with nothing but my face for security."

Then, as stated at the outset, we bet five dollars each on the result; and I awaited with eagerness the result of the practical test.

I, however, ventured to intimate that if he carried out the experiment, he might weaken people's confidence in his truthfulness; but this only made him think I feared the result, and made him more determind than ever. So the experiment was tried.

He went to Mr. Smith, one of his most intimate friends, and said:

"Smith, I'm a bankrupt."

"Indeed!" ejaculated Mr. S., greatly astonished; "and pray how has it come about?"

"I—I—" stammered Mr. Spriggins, hesitatingly, for story telling, or, in plain English, lying, was a new sin with him, "I went security for a friend, and had to pay every dollar of it."

"Too bad, indeed," was Mr. Smith's sympathizing response

"If I can only borrow a few thousands, however, to get started in business, I think I can get along very well."

Mr. Smith thought there would be no difficulty in getting the money. He would be very glad to advance it himself, but he was almost strapped just about that time. Mr. Spriggins knew that this was not the case, and his opinion of Mr. Smith's undying friendship underwent a rapid and radical change.

He saw all of his many friends, and renewed his request to each in turn, but they all happened to be "short" just about that time After a few days of unsuccessful attempts to borrow money, he humbly confessed he had lost his bet fairly, and that his face was not good security among his friends.

"I told you so," said I.

But an unlooked for trouble came upon him. He was engaged to a very accomplished lady. His trust in her was unbounded. He had often told me that if ever there was a good, true woman on earth, it was his intended.

But her father, hearing the bankruptcy of his son-in-law that was to be, accosted him, saying:

"I understand, Mr. Spriggins, that you have met with a reverse of fortune."

"Yes sir," replied Spriggins, sheepishly.

"Of course, under your altered circumstances, you cannot expect to marry my daughter?"

Here was a new turn in affairs for which Mr. S. was not prepared. He thought at first of correcting the falsehood which he himself had started; but the idea suddenly flashed upon his mind that here was a good opportunity for testing the sterling qualities of his sweetheart. This would be a triumph which would more than compensate for his defeats in other directions. So he replied:

"Of course, sir, I have a better opinion of your daughter than that she promised to be my wife for the sake of sharing my money. Marriage for money—" and Mr. Spriggins was becoming very indignant; "marriage for money, sir, is prostitution and nothing else, let the world call it what it may."

"Of course, Mr. Spriggins, my daughter thought something of you, but you know a man without means would be foolish to think of marrying."

"I have strong hands, and I may say, a brave heart, and though deprived of fortune, I can earn enough to support myself and another."

"It is useless to prolong this controversy, Mr. Spriggins," said the old man. "As a man of honor, you will certainly offer to release my daughter from her engagement. Of course, if she does not accept your offer of freedom as the best thing under the circumstances, I shall have nothing more to say. Good day, Mr. Spriggins; I am in somewhat of a hurry."

"In a hurry, is he?" muttered Spriggins, as his intended father-in-law disappeared from view. "Seems to me everybody is in a hurry now that meets me. Ah! I understand it. The sickly smile, the flurry and hurry, means simply that they want to drop me from their list of friends. Well, they shall be accommodated. But there's one friend that 'sticketh closer than a brother:' she will not desert me. There's great consolation in that."

So saying, he hastened to see her.

He found her in tears. For the first time since engaged in trying his experiment, he felt like a very mean man. He would have confessed at once what a great liar he had been making of himself, but that would have been rather an awkward undertaking.

"You have not learned," said he, "that I have met with a sudden reverse of fortune. Your father tells me that the only honorable course for me is to offer to release you from your engagement. And, while doing so, permit me to say that if after being released from your engagement with Spriggins the rich man, you will plight your faith to him as a poor man, I shall be the happiest mortal on earth. I want to be an honorable man, and so give you your freedom."

Miss Dulcinea sobbed convulsively, but finally succeeded in speaking through her sobs so as to be understood.

"You are very kind, Mr. Spriggins," she said, "I am very sorry that our engagement must be broken off, for I did like you very well."

And so the hopes that Spriggins had entertained were dashed to the ground. His Dulcinea liked him very well, but liked his money better; and so when she imagined it was gone, she, too, left him.

Without another word he strode off from her presence, a different but by no means a better man.

"So! so!" he muttered. "The engagement on her part has been a mere matter of money. I am as good, and a great deal wiser."

"You are right," said he to me. "This world is a humbug. There is not a man or woman among all my friends that's worth a pinch of snuff. But I'll be revenged. I have a plan in my head that will spite old Smith delightfully.

Mr. Spriggins seemed to have been struck with a new thought. He left me abruptly, and I saw him no more for several days. Meantime the news was spread around that Spriggins was not bankrupt—that it was all a hoax.

The next time I saw him, he told me with a sort of malicious pleasure that he had got about even with his friends. Said he:

"I know of an investment that will no doubt pay at least fifty per cent. I called on Mr. Smith and explained the thing to him. He was highly pleased, and offered to 'go snooks.' 'But,' said I, 'you have no money.' I've called on the rest with a like result, and I'm revenged."

Mr. Spriggins really laughed, but it was rather a disagreeable laugh.

"I met," said he, "the father of her I once intended to marry. He was very friendly, but I told him I was in a hurry, and could not stop to talk—my time being too precious. And every time those false hearted friends smile on me so pleasantly, I pass on and tell them I'm in a hurry."

I suppose Mr. Spriggins has had his revenge, but he is a very sad man, now. He is an old bachelor, and vows that girls care more about money than a good, true heart. He says, too, that the love stories scattered around the country are without foundation in real life. Poor Spriggins! He has learned at great cost the truth that,

"Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

TEETH SET WITH DIAMONDS.—To what extremes and follies the god of fashion can lead its devotees is shown by the following, which we clip from the New York *Sun:*

"A brilliant fashion which has just been invented in this progressive city bids fair to outshine Paris in its lustre and extravagance. Recently an up-town gentleman of wealth and fashion conceived the dazzling idea of having his front teeth set with diamonds. He conferred on the subject with two of his friends, one of whom is a lady of literary celebrity, and all were so well pleased with the sparkling novelty that they had large and valuable first-water diamonds set into their front teeth, and on Sunday afternoon they attended one of our most fashionable churches on Fifth Avenue, attracting considerable attention and diverting the attention of a large number of the congregation from their devotions, by the lustrous rays of their front teeth. On their return home they were followed by a multitude, whose curiosity had been excited by the dazzling radiance of the brilliant circle. Should this fashion be adopted, jewellers, lapidaries and dentists will reap a rich harvest, and will tend to promote good nature and cleanliness, as the queens of fashion, especially those who are thus fixed, will be continually brushing their teeth and smiling, if for no other purpose than to show their diamonds. Oh! ye gods and little fishes, will it not be a cure for sore eyes and empty pockets to sit in front of such an audience in a church, theatre, or opera, and gaze with delight upon the smiling circle, and estimate the cut, color, weight, and value of these sparkling gems?"

MORE TROOPS.—At a trial in an Alabama town not long since, one of the witnesses, an old lady of some eighty years, was close questioned by the opposing counsel relative to her eyesight. "Can you see me?" said he. "Yes," was answered. "How well can you see me?" "Well enough," responded the lady. "to see that you are neither a negro, an Indian, nor a gentleman." The answer brought down the house and silenced the counsel. More troops should be sent to Alabama.

"I WILL preach from dat potion of de Scripture this ebening," said a colored dominie, "whar de 'Postle Paul p'ints his 'Pistle at de 'Phesians."

ANOTHER SORT OF RED MAN.—The following is going the newspaper rounds. We don't know who tells it, but it sounds much like Mark Twain: "A friend of ours, who took a trip to California, said he was not afraid of the Indians because he belonged to the Benevolent Order of Red Men, and knew all the passwords and winks, and the figurative language and things, and no savage was going to touch him, initiated and fixed up in regalia as he was. He hadn't gone more than a hundred miles from Omaha before a band of Indians came at him and scooped him up. He took the chief aside and whispered the password in his ear and gave him the grip twenty-six times on both hands, and made some observations about 'fifth moons' and 'happy hunting grounds.' The chief replied in a fraternal manner by tomahawking him and jabbing his butcher knife into his vitals. Our friend remarked these ceremonies were not observed in his lodge; but the chief wanted to show him all the peculiarities of the Western system, so he scalped him and chopped off his nose, and was about to build a bonfire on his stomach, when some soldiers arrived and rescued him. He is now the bald-headedest Red Man this side of the Pacific ocean, and you never saw a person so disgusted with secret societies and Indian poetry. He is going to sue his lodge for passing a counterfeit grip on him, and for damage done him by the loss of his hair."

OUR GOOD GOVERNMENT.—In Rhode Island a few days since, says the New York *Democrat*, two orphan children, one a girl aged thirteen, and a boy aged fifteen, who have for some time past been selling sassafras root and slippery elm bark to such persons as would purchase, were arrested by a United States Revenue officer, and fined for disposing of goods without a license. These children, to help an aunt who supported them, adopted this means to add a few pennies to their scanty income, with the above result. This is a good Government! The bondholder, with his millions invested in that which brings him gold in abundance, pays no taxes, while orphan children, for earning a few pennies, are fined and made to pay a license for gathering from the woods and selling on the streets remedial agents to the value, perhaps, of a dollar a week.

IN LIFE IN DEATH.—"Died yesterday." A young girl, pure as the orange flowers which clasped her forehead, was stricken down as she stood at the altar, and from the dim aisles of the temple she was borne to the "garden of slumbers." A tall, brown man, girt with the halo of victory, and standing, at the day's close, under his vine and fig tree, fell to the dust, even as the anthem trembled upon his lips; and he, too, was laid "where the rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep." An aged patriarch, bowed with years and cares, even as he looked out upon the distant hills for the coming of the angel host, sank into dreamless slumber, and on his door-step was next day written, "Died yesterday."

A CEREMONIOUS JUDGE.—Judge K——, of North Carolina, is a great stickler for forms. One day a soldier, who had been battered considerably in the war, was brought in as a witness. The Judge told him to hold up his right hand.

"Can't do it, sir," said the man.

"Why not?"

"Got a shot in that arm, sir."

"Then hold up your left."

The man said that he had got a shot in that arm too

"Then," said the Judge sternly, 'you must hold up your leg. No man can be sworn, sir, in this court by law unless he holds up something."

RICH WIDOW.—The Senate has passed a bill giving Johnson's Islands in the Pacific to Harriet E. Parker, widow of the Captain Parker, who in 1858 discovered them. It is estimated by Sumner, that they are covered with 27,000,000 tons of guano, worth from $1 to $8 per ton, making the value of the deposit from $37,000,000 to $216,000,000. A fine chance for some young and enterprising single man.

A WOULD-BE suicide, at Cincinnati was pulled off the railroad track before a coming train by a railroad man, who sharply reprimanded him for trying to "muss up the engine in any such way as that."

PHOTOGRAPH OF BUTLER.—David Macrae, a canny Scotchman, has visited America, and written a book about it, in which are some exceedingly clever pictures of persons and things. Here is a portrait of Butler: "A short, stout man, with a large bald head, a round body and short spindle legs, stood at the front of a platform, speaking in a somewhat harsh but very fluent and articulate voice. It was easy, even at a glance, to see how this man had power to make himself an object of hate to a whole people. There was power in the big bald head, in the massive brow, in the vulture nose, in the combative bullying face, in the heavy eyelids, and in the keen scrutinizing eye. It was literally eye, not eyes, for the right eyeball seemed engaged in some business of its own, as if relieved from regular duty while the spirit of the man, when he looked at you, seemed to crouch at the other, and, from under the heavy eyelid, glares out keenly and warily. He had in his left hand a pamphlet or bit of paper—I could not see which—but once or twice he brought this paper up to the side of his head, within two or three inches of the eye, as if for reference. Tastes differ, but I confess Butler's face was not pleasant to me. His speech, as far as I heard, was clear, logical, and full of practical wisdom, but was delivered with an audacity of manner that made one reluctant to admire even with deserved admiration."

VOICES OF THE NIGHT.—"If a cat doth meet a cat upon the garden wall, and if a cat doth greet a cat, oh! need they both to squall? Every Tommy has got his Tabby waiting on the wall, and yet she welcomes his approach by one unearthly yawl. If a kit doth wish to court a rock upon the wall, why don't he sweetly sit and smile, and not stand up and bawl; and lift his precious back up high, and show his teeth and moan; as if 'twere colic more than love that made the feller groan. Among the twain there is a swain his voice is known full well: but what's his name or where's his shame, the deuce alone can tell. He's sweet upon the other sex, his amorous passions rise, he can't resist the tender glance of their seductive eyes; and so with groans and horrid threats, he rends the evening air, and makes these midnight rendezvous impossible to bear.

GRANT AS A DISCOVERER.—The St. Louis *Times* is responsible for the following:

Grant will rank among the great discoverers. He discovered Borie, Robeson, Hoar and Ackerman. Borie soon bored a hole in the ground, crawled in and drew the hole after him. Robeson is too light to sink; Hoar has been sent to a Massachusetts reformatory; and now Ackerman the newly discovered is to strike for a few lines in the next edition of the encyclopedia.

TO BE angry about trifles is mean and childish, to rage and be furious is brutish, and to maintain perpetual wrath is akin to the practice and temper of devils; but to prevent or suppress rising resentment is wise and good, is manly and divine. To say more of a man than one thinks, with a prospect of interest, is dishonest, and without it foolish, and whoever has had success in such an undertaking, must, of necessity, at once think himself, in his heart, a knave.

AN American traveler in Italy has dumbfounded the Government by seriously proposing to lease Mount Vesuvius.—He says he will make roads and lay out pleasure grounds upon its rocky sides, build hotels and set up soda fountains on its summit, and help vistors up and down by machinery.

AN old lady, received a letter she supposed was from one of her absent sons, requested her neighbor to read it. He accordingly began to read: "Dear mother"—then paused, as the writing was rather illegible. "It's from Johnny," exclaimed the old lady, "he always stuttered."

SOME ill bred fellow has found out that husbands are like dough, because women need them. It has never occurred to us before, but may not this explain why there are so many crusty fellows.

A POOR man being ill, on being asked by a gentleman whether he had taken any remedy, replied, "No, I ain't taken any remedy, but I've taken lots of physic."

A YOUNG lady being told by a friend that silk dresses were very much worn, replied that she knew it, for hers had two or three holes in it.

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July 7th, 1870.

MR. EDITOR:—The grasshoppers eat everything growing on my place, which, by the way, is a few miles below Millerton on the San Joaquin river. Corn, beans, pumpkins, all went the same way. The only pay we got was by having hogs to eat the grasshoppers, and my wife, Mrs. H., has numerous fat turkeys and chickens—grasshopper fed, of course. Said grasshoppers eat all the grass on the ranch, and the weather was so hot we could not have either good milk or butter, so oft we started for the mountains, your humble servant, Mr. H., to make boards (Yankees call said boards by the name of shakes), and Mrs. H. to make butter. The first day's travel brought us to the foot of the mountains, where Abe Yancey keeps a hotel—the best in Fresno county. He has no Chinese cook, Mrs. Y. attending to the culinary department, and Abe has a beautiful garden, so high up on the mountain that grasshoppers can't come. Here is also the toll-house, and a store kept by Messrs. Glass & Donohue, who, by the way, keep the best of whiskey, tobacco and cigars. They have two large teams hauling lumber from the mill on the mountain to this place. They own the toll road running from this place to the mill. Here we found that our ponies could not pull our wagon and camp fixings up the mountain, so we divided our plunder and put some on Steve Boutwell's big ox wagon, and the balance on Dick's. By the way, those boys are the kings of bull-whackers; Steve is a jolly fellow, and besides besides being the king of bull-whackers is one of the best hearted fellows in the world, and says he will subscribe for the EXPOSITOR the next time he comes to Millerton, and send it to his friends in Texas. Up, up, up, seven miles up, brings us to the sawmill owned by Messrs. Humphreys & Mock, who are sawing an immense quantity of the best of lumber. They sell lumber low—at $12 per M. All I have to say about those men is this: If they are not prosperous, if they do not have plenty of gold pieces to rattle in their pockets all the time, why they ought to, certain. They deserve it; their energy and enterprise should be rewarded by lots of big twentys. People say, and I believe that they are good neighbors and generous business men.

The mountains are full of good fellows, some attending to stock, others making boards, and all Democrats.

By the way, the boys are talking of making Steve our next Assessor, but Steve says that the present incumbent, Mr. Simpson, is his particular friend, and, furthermore, there is danger of spoiling a bull-whacker.

W. B. HARRIS.

LIBERAL COLLECTION.—Hon. Gillum Baley took up a collection for the benefit of Mr. S. W. Henry, who was burned out on the night of the 3d inst. The following is the list of donations, which strikes us as being very liberal indeed:

Gillum Baley	$20 00
George W. Baley	3 50
Wm. Rousseau	20 00
Peters & Co.	10 00
Harry Dixon	25 00
Louis Leach	40 00
Wm. Faymonville	40 00
W. W. Hill	40 00
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Thos. J. Allen	40 00
A. Friedman	10 00
Otto Froelich	25 00
Rev. John W. Leach	5 00
Wm. Helm	25 00
Total	$323 50

HIGH WATER.—On Thursday the river rose to a pretty high stage, and the water was quite muddy, occasioned by a very heavy thunder storm in the mountains on the day previous.

WE learn through rumor that a man was torn to pieces by a bear, at some sheep ranch in the mountains, last week, but we can gain nothing more definite than what we have stated.

WE call the attention of parties desiring stock range to the advertisement of Mr. S. A. Holmes, in another column. A very good opportunity is offered by him of securing a good range.

THE Grand Jury at its session on Monday indicted John Fraser for murder, for the killing of Louis Bacagalupi, at Buchanan.

PIC NIC.—The good people of King's river (Centreville,) had a grand picnic about three miles below that town on the Fourth of July.

"In Time of Peace Prepare for War"

We are having peace, politically, in this State at present; that is we have no active campaign upon our hands—the war of principles, however, is ever going on; next year, though, we will have a hard fight to make. One in which every Democrat can throw his whole force with effect. We have now to beat the combined vote of white and black negroes. We have not a great many votes to spare as the vote stood at the last election, but if every Democrat is true to himself, with the accession of the remaining white vote from the negro party, we will beat them worse than ever before. They have lied to the people too often. They are not to be believed. They don't intend, while they have the power to prevent, that anything shall be done that will inure to the benefit of the white man. They intend to grind him down and endeavor to destroy every manly feeling he may possess and make him a willing slave. They care not for the public good Fear and nothing else, prevented the Senate adhering to its first action on Sumner's Chinese suffrage amendment. The certainty of their complete overthrow on the Pacific Coast frightend them. Nevada holds an election this Fall, at which she will elect a Member of Congress, and State and County officers, and the Legislature will, at its session next winter, elect a successor to old Nye, the Gray Buzzard of the Libbertines. Next year California holds an election for Congressmen, and a Senator will also be elected in place of Cole. After Sumner's infamy had passed the Robbers' Roost, the members of the piratical band, who hailed from the Pacific Coast, made a grand raid on their brothers in corruption and disgrace, and with uplifted hands, implored that, in order that they might have a chance to save their bacon, the vote might be reconsidered and that the bill be not forced until after these elections. When they are over the infamy will be forced upon the people if the Radicals have the power so to do. Every Democrat; every Christian; every white man should work zealously for the overthrow of these sticklers for paganism.

These political shysters once avowed that they were opposed to negro suffrage and stuck to their affirmations till they succeeded in fastening the disgrace upon the people. They meant that it should be from the first; they mean that the right of suffrage shall be granted the Mongolians. We must see that their acts are thoroughly ventilated. Every voter must be thoroughly posted. Documents must be circulated, and associations be formed. The tariff question and the taxing of Government bonds must be discussed. We must work, work incessantly till the filthy scalawags are routed horse, foot and dragoons. People must have that relief from taxation that they have looked to the radicals in vain for.

ORGANIZE AN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. We would respectfully urge upon the citizens of Fresno county the necessity of organizing an agricultural society. Such an institution could be made of incalculable benefit to the section, as it would have a very great tendency to promote the farming interests. The farmers in different parts would, through its medium, hear of each other's success, and would be enabled to interchange ideas regarding the best modes of cultivating the soil, and the products best suited to it, and would otherwise profit by their several experiences. Further, and aside from benefits that would thus acrue to the farmer, in the manner we have mentioned, such a society would tend in a great measure to unite the social elements; to make the residents of one section acquainted with the wants and requirements of the other, thus enabling them to work for a common advancement. In connection with an agricultural society the stock interest should not be slighted, as the two are mutual. stock-men need encouragement to raise fine cattle, horses, sheep, goats and swine. If people once get up a spirit of competition, such as is always sure to be engendered by such a society as we have named, they will strive zealously, yet friendly, each to excel the other in producing fine fruits, vegetables, cerals, stock, etc. We make these suggestions to our people, trusting they will act upon them; and we would be much pleased to hear the ideas of some of them upon the matter. Let the subject be thoroughly discussed.

EASTERN LITERATURE.—Persons desiring papers and magazines published in the Atlantic States, will find it safer and more convenient to send their subscriptions to Jerry Sullivan, News Agent, San Francisco, Cal. The subscription price is the same, and there is no danger in transmitting money.

WE, to-day, close the first quarter of the first year of EXPOSITOR'S existence. Our subscription list has filled up very well, indeed, but their is still room for more.

A FREE trade congress of English and foreign political economists, will be held in London next year.

NEW VOLUME.—The Mariposa *Gazette*, a good paper aside from politics, has entered upon a new volume.

EDUCATIONAL.—There is no one thing that adds more to a community's welfare and prosperity, and which will add a better class of people to its permanent population than good schools. The common public school does well enough for beginners, but it is only in rare instances that children ever excel as students, who are compelled to depend upon the ungraded school for their education. The teacher has too great a number of classes to attend to, and too much to think of to keep proper survilance over those whom they have charge. The little children being constantlly with the older ones are more apt to acquire evil habits than if separated. Where the population is sparse of course it is impossible to have a graded school, but where the country is more densely settled such a school should be instituted, as soon as it can be conveintly. A high, or graded school attracts around the place of its location, people who have families of children to educate, and who are not able to send them to any of the private institutions of learning elsewhere, and besides people much rather supervise the acts of their children, when out of school, than leave them to the care of others. The old fogy idea that some parents have, that because they got what education they may possess in an ungraded public school, the same course of education is all that is necessary for the children of the present day, is about exploded. The world moves! Inteligence is on the increase. Each successive generation is more enlightened than the one which preceeded it. Boys and girls at the present day have better educations when they are fourteen years of age, when they have had a chance, than their parents have. Schools are more abundant than formerly, and the mode of education simpler and more complete. Our present ungraded schools are totally inadequate to meet the requirements of children who have made any advancement. If a community cannot sustain a graded school upon the public money alloted to it, let private individuals make up the amount, or let the deficiency be made up by direct taxation. It is better to give your children a good education than to leave them a large property.

We learn that the amount of public school money apportioned this district is above eighteen hundred dollars per annum—a sum amply sufficient to meet the expenses of a good, graded school. The building now occupied for school purposes is nearly, if not quite large enough to meet all requirements, and we would suggest to the Trustees that the school be graded. We do not know that such an idea has ever occurred to them or not, but are certain, from what we know of the gentlemen composing the Board of School Trustees, that when they give the matter a thorough and careful consideration they will agree with us as to the necessities of the matetr. Let us bave some place in Fresno county, where children can be properly educated, and thus place a good education within the reach of every child in this section This is a solemn duty that we owe the children, and we will be culpable if we do not attend to it.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MOVING THE COUNTY SEAT.

KING'S RIVER, July 11th.

ED. EXPOSITOR:—"Silence gives consent," is a trite old saying that is very applicable to the manner in which the people of this county have treated my former letter on this question. They acknowledge the fact that the county seat must go, and that the sooner it goes the better, or they would have joined issues with me upon the subject. People are not going to spend money in putting up substantial buildings in so unstable a place as the present county seat, and everybody knows, that knows anything, that in a county like this the common centre of it is the place where is located the county government. People who build in such a town, where it is so located that it can be called permanent, put up good substantial buildings; build churches and good school houses; and there too may be found good society and a home-like place. These are things that always follow the proper location of the seat of county government. How different from this picture is the present county seat of Fresno. Everything is dead, or on the rapid decline. No buildings of any value no churches, no society, and no appearance of permanency about anything. Such should not be the case in a growing, prosperous county like Fresno, and such would not be the case were the town located almost anywhere else in the county. As it is it is unhandy for all sections. It is off the line of travel, and has no inducements for people to settle in it, even though there was room to build suitable houses to live in, which there is not. Never put off a task till to-morrow that can be done as well to-day.

B.

THE County Board of Examination met at King's river (Centreville), on last Thursday, but we have not learned the proceedings,

HAMBURG gossip says that Lucca has been engaged for the Italian opera in London for the seasons of 1870-73.

TIME is the warp of life—use it well.

NEWS ITEMS.

Business is dull in Stockton.

A Board of Trade will be organized in Oregon, at Portland.

Harvesting is progressing in Southern Oregon.

The crops on the Tuolumne river are yielding better than was expected.

General Joe Lane is a prominent candidate for the United States Senate from Oregon.

The new Insane Asylum, four miles from Salt Lake, was destroyed on the 29th ultimo.

A water company has been formed at San Diego to supply the city with artesian water.

The wonderful mastodon remains, recently discovered on the Merced river will be removed to Stockton.

Two ladies created quite a sensation in Los Angeles by visiting saloons and holding prayer meetings.

The proceeds of a recent fair at Gold Hill in aid of St. Patrick's Church, amounted to $3.070 95.

The official majority in Washington Territory for Garfield, Republican candidate for delegate to Congress, is 732.

Woodhull Brothers have commenced the erection of wo furnaces at Salt Lake for the purpose of reducing ore.

The once famous Whitman mine, situated three miles from Como, in Palmyra district, Nevada, is now being worked with good success. Nine hundred pounds of selected ore, worked at Reno by the Stetefeldt process, yielded an average of $228 per ton.

There were 16,000 pounds of wool shipped by P. M. Eder & Co., of Elko, to a San Francisco house. The sheep were raised near Elko.

Ore is being taken out of the Cosmopolitan mine, Cedar Hill, Nevada, which yields twenty four per ton.

On the 29th ult., a man named Walsh jumped from an express train on the Union Pacific Railroad, at Weber Canyon Station, as it was starting, and was instantly killed—supposed suicide.

A Nevada City paper says that the Union Gravel Company, whose claims are situated near Columbia Hill, commenced hydraulicing early in February, and have since been cleaning up about $5,500 per month.

The shipments of treasure from San Francisco to New York last week amounted to $88,000, chiefly in gold coin.

The demand for duties at San Francisco last week amounted to $153,672, making a total of $3,888,603 since January.

Ex-Mayor Coon of San Francisco, was presented with a valuable gold watch by his friends prior to his leaving for Europe.

In San Francisco the shoemakers are holding remonstration meetings against the employment af coolie labor in their business.

The debris caused by the blowing up of Blossom Rock has been removed and the work surrendered over to the Government.

John Davis, the correspondent for the *Mazeppa*, has left Marysville in reference to doing 60 days in jail.

A public fountain is proposed for the Los Angeles Plaza at a cost of $1,000.

A prize fight is being arranged between Tommy Chandler and Billy Dwyer for $2,500 a side.

Gold Hill, Nevada, had a disastrous fire on the 4th, occasioned by a careless handling of fire-works.

The Teachers' Institute at Grass Valley adjourned on Thursday night, *sine die*. It passed a resolution condemning Wilson readers as school books. The contest was severe, and the vote was a close one. It said the majority favored the McGuffey series. Eaton's arithmetics were recommended to be retained.

Forty Chinese butchers are being prosecuted, in San Francisco, for Sunday trading.

A gentleman in Castroville put out a lot of phosphorus to kill rats, which was eaten by a couple of hogs and some fowls which were soon given as food to the buzzards. Some Chinamen, however, headed off the birds of prey and appropriated the defunct porkers, and the people are now waiting to see what will happen to the Celestials.

Dr. Franklin, of Los Adgeles, has five acres of corn, planted on the 10th of March, which is now eight feet high, and in first-rate condition, but which has not had a drop of water, except the little which has fallen from the clouds.

A man in Howard county, Missouri, has captured a snow-white snake, five feet long.

A bar-tender in Carson City, named Trowle, was struck on the head with a stone match-safe, in the course of a quarrel with one Sullivan, and there was some fears of concussion of the brain.

McCoole has paid forfeit and the fight between him and Tom Allen is off.

Four hundred and seventy-five Chinese, for work on plantations have arrived at New Orleans.

The question of removing the Pacific Methodist College from Vacaville to Santa Rosa, is still unsettled. At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees it was decided to leave the matter open, and to allow the two places to compete for the College by subscribing to the endowment fund. No definite action will be taken until the next meeting of the Board, on the 2d of August.

An old man named West, who resides at Wooden Valley, Napa county, has been missing for ten days, and no trace of his whereabouts can be discovered. He was a sober, temperate man, and his wife is extremely solicitous about his fate.

There are 1,128 school children in Suisun, and 668 under five years of age.

Peter Henderson was badly beaten in Washington, Yolo county, a few days since, and is now dangerously ill from erysipelas.

George Van Meter, recently found a piece of solid gold, weighing eight pounds avordupois, in his claim on Little Mule Creek, Trinity county, and picked up eighteen ounces besides. A man named J. W. Smiley, in the same county found an eleven pound chunk.

MISCELLANY.

The *Marin News* is the name of a new Democratic journal lately started at San Rafel. It is edited and published by Jas. L. Rice, a talented gentleman formerly connected with a paper at Grass Valley.

Mr. Howell, of St. Helena, Napa county, has invented a combined reaper and thrasher, which he claims with six horses and four men, can cut, thrash and sack fifteen acres of wheat per day. It is soon to be tested at Oak Knoll.

A fire on Steel Brothers' ranche, eight miles from San Luis Obispo, has destroyed several hundred acres of grass. It was the work of incendiaries.

The first colored person who applied to the County Clerk of Marin county for registration was refused on the ground that he was a native of Port-au-Prince, and not naturalized.

A great scarcity of gunny bags, and bagging for covering the cotton crop is anticipated this year. The crop is expected to reach 3,500,000 bales, and the total amount of bagging on hand and on its way from Calcutta is said to be only 9,800 bales, against 27,750 bales at the same date in 1868.

Two men were cutting wheat in a harvest field near Knob Noster, Missouri, last week, when their two children became engaged in a quarrel, which soon involved the men, and one thrust his scythe-blade entirely through the other's body, cutting his heart in twain.

At Raleigh, North Carolina, some thieves burglarized a grocery store, and, coming back again, found a drunken policeman eating bread and bacon on the steps. They shampooed him with molasses, and filled his pockets and boots with soft soap.

Mrs. Burns, of Cold Springs, New York was burned to death last week by her clothes taking fire from an alcohol lamp On the same day Mary Zugalde was fatally burned at Rochester while trying to light a fire with kerosene.

The suicide business is said to have induced Cincinnati hotel-keepers to demand two weeks' board instead of one, and to send a revolver and a pitcher of ice water to every room the last thing in the evening.

Simcoe, Ontario, had a turkey hatched out recently, with an extra pair of legs on its back. Its owner was ashamed of it, and killed it.

A miner on Spring Creek, Shasta county, found the other day a solid nugget of pure gold, weighing fifteen pounds, four and one-half ounces, and worth $3,200.

There were seven hundred and sixty-nine prisoners at San Quintin on June 30, a decrease of sixteen during the month.

John Morrissey had his pocket-book stolen in Washington the other day.

Church, the New York artist is dangerously ill in that city.

Miss Kellogg will spend the Summer engaged in the study of oratorio.

General Custer is tired of the west and threatens to resign.

The widow of the Mexican General Miramon has recently married a wealthy Parisian.

Twenty-five English noblmen have been driven into bankruptcy by gambling on the turf in the last twelve years.

Who says women have not their rights, when the departure of "Mr. and Mrs. Camilla Urso" for Europe is announced?

Red Cloud's wife is as straight as an arrow. Her name is The Woman Without a Bow, or as we say in English, The Woman Without the Grecian Bend.

Rev. "Adirondack" Murray of Boston, says a street-car conductor, who can remain honest at the ordinary wages paid conductors, deserve to be cannonized.

A Chicago paper thinks "Wales' wife" had better send over to that city, in view of the Prince's reported delinquencies, and get a divorce.

The Emperor of Russia is said to have made overtures to Baron Hausman to make St Petersburg as fine a city as the much abused Baron succeeded in making Paris.

The Poor House in Harrrison county, Iowa, was enlivened by a wedding the other day, a frisky young pauper of sixty-eight linking himself for life to a tempting young lady pauper of sixty.

THE Trial Jury for the July Term of the County Court, will meet in this place on next Monday.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

The Visalia *Times* has the following:

On the evening of the 4th of July, James C. Edwards shot and killed Henry B. Ragan. We have no information as to the cause; nor do we feel at liberty to give the rumors that we hear. Edwards is in prison. The Grand Jury being in session, the matter will be legally investigated. A Coroner's inquest was held on the body of Ragan, when it was ascertained that he had received three shots, all of which passed through the lungs, either of which would have killed him.

Harmon and Cassaday, who have been in our county jail for some two months, were indicted by the Grand Jury for highway robbery, and, upon arraignment, pleaded guilty, and were each sentenced to twenty years imprisonment in the State Prison. They took up their line of march for their new home, in charge of W. W. Bowen, Deputy Sheriff, on Friday morning.

The Grand Jury found a bill of indictment against James C. Edwards for the murder of H. B. Ragan. The case goes to the District Court for trial in October.

THE SARSAPARILLA DIGGERS OF YUCATAN.—This singular set of people are descended from the ancient Aztecs of Southern Mexico, and still retain some of the peculiarities which Stevens and Prescott gave their ancestors. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. employ a small army of them in digging Sarsaparilla root. Provided with narrow spades, a coil of rope and a bag of water, they are ready for the forest, where the wild banana furnishes them with food, and thick-leaved trees their only shelter. Few of those who find themselves rejuvenated by this product know how much they are indebted to the toil of these patient laborers, who dig health for thousands of Dr. Ayer's patrons, while they sometimes lose their own.—*Boston Commercial*.

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ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF FRESNO. }

KNOW THAT AT THE AUGUST TERM OF the Board of Supervisors of said county we will present our petition praying the appointment of a surveyor and viewers to survey and view a route for a road, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point of intersection between sec. 36, T. 11, R. 17, e. and sec. 1, T 12, R. 17, e., and the present road leading from Landrum's Ferry to Stockton, following said range line in a due westerly direction, until it intersects the present road leading from Firebaugh's to the Arcola settlement, and thence the most feasible, direct route to Firebaugh's Ferry, as the surveyor and viewers may determine, and that at the next term of said Board thereafter, we will move to have said road declared and established a public highway.

S. A. HOLMES,
JOSEPH BORDEN, JR.,
L. A. SLEDGE.
J. C. DUBOIS,
J. A. MAULDIN.

Arcola, July 4, 1870.

ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF FRESNO. }

KNOW THAT AT THE AUGUST TERM OF the Board of Supervisors of said county we will present our petition for surveyor and viewers to survey and view a route for a road as follows to-wit: Commencing at Bonner's Station and running thence easterly on supposed section line to School House, thence northerly on supposed section lines to Kingsberry Station; thence easterly through Little Panoche to intersect the Visalia Road at or near Firebaugh's Ferry; and that at the next meeting of said Board after report thereof has been filed, we will move for an order to declare said route hereafter to be a public highway.

A. CHUBBUCK,
C. E. CHUBBUCK,
O. P. MCKINLEY,
JOHN MURRAY,
S. S. CURTIS.

Panoche Valley, June 23d, 1770.

ROAD NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF FRESNO }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, will apply to the Board of Supervrsors, at their regular meeting, the first Monday in August, 1870, for the appointment of a surveyor and viewers, to survey and view a road as follows,: Commencing at Watson's Ferry and running on the now traveled road to Panoche Creek, thence up said creek to Mr. Cervante's, thence northwest to corner sec. 28, Township 15, south range 11 e., thence west on supposed section line to the nw. corner of section 23, T. 15 South range 10 e., thence north to the northeast of said sec., thence west of supposed section line to a point where said supposed section line intersects the New Idria road, near Bonner's Station, or nearly according to said route as said surveyors shall deem most practicable, and at the next meeting of said Board after the report of said surveyor and viewers, that we will move to have said road to be declared to be a public highway.

WILLIAM EVENS,
RHODES GARDNER,
HENRY McGOWAN,
J. W CRAYCROFT,
S. J. MILLER.

June 12, 1870.

FOUND.

On the ranch of John Wyatt, on Big Dry Creek, one Roan Horse, about 15 hands high, branded "W"; also a bay horse, branded the same, has a "mottled" face, about 14 hands high, black mane and tail. Both work horses. The owner can obtain the same by calling at my Ranch and paying expenses.

JOHN WYATT.

July 6th, 1870. 4w

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:

First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock

Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

ACCIDENT.—On last Thursday, while James R. Barkley was coming with a heavy load of lumber from the sawmill of Messrs. Humphrey & Mack, and while on the steepest part of the road coming down the hill the brake on his wagon suddenly gave way, precipitating the whole weight of the load upon the wheel horses. The horses, unable to resist the pressure, darted down the hill at a fearful speed until arriving at a comparatively flat place in the road; Mr. Barkley then endeavored to rein them up, but finding he could not succeed, he jumped off the wagon, and the next moment the horses plunged down another declivity. The fore-wheels of the wagon were smashed to smithereens, and finally the wheel horses fell and everything came to a halt. One of the wheel horses is entirely ruined and the other severely injured. The loss falls heavily upon Mr. Barkley, as he has spent considerable money in rigging up his team, and his horses were as good as could be found in the county. A lock-chain, in addition to the brake, would have prevented the accident.

TRI-WEEKLY MAIL.—A petition has been circulated and signed by everybody, nearly, for a tri-weekly mail service between Stockton and Millerton via Hopeton and Plainsburg. The large and fast growing settlements along the line of the proposed route require such service, and insomuch as it is the shortest and most direct route between the places mentioned we hope that the prayer of the petitioners will be granted. If the route is established as a tri-weekly, a line of stages will be put on between the two places, and we are informed that the time can and will be reduced one-half day. If such ir the case, it looks to us right that such service should be readily granted.

STAMP YOUR LETTERS.—People who mail letters should take care to properly stamp them before doing so. It will save much trouble, and insure your letter going to its destination. Some people think it hard because a Postmaster detains their letter for not being properly stamped; but were he to send, at his own expense, all the letters that are thus dropped into the office in the course of the year, it would quickly absorb his insufficient salary. Revenue stamps or post-office stamps that have been used are of no account, and had as well be left on as to be put on, as the letters will be detained.

IRRIGATING CANAL.—We learn from Mr. M. J. Church that he has purchased what is known as the "old mill ditch," which is taken out of King's river some six miles above the town of King's River. It is his intention to increase the capacity of the ditch to double its present size, and to extend it to Fancha Creek, into which it will empty its water. When completed in accordance with the present designs, the ditch will be two feet deep and twenty-four feet in width. It will be used for the purpose of irrigating, watering stock, etc., and will be of incalculable benefit to those who reside in that section.

GRAND JURY.—The following named gentlemen were empanneled as Grand Jurors for the July term of the County Court:

J. N. Appleton, Foreman; F. B. C. Thornsburg, Herman Mesters, Jerry Simmons, E. W. Pittman, S. H. Wood, Alex. Moody, James Karnes, E. J. Hildreth, J. R. Jordan, Geo. McClelland, Thos. Wyatt, Theo. Cissell, Henry Glass, L. A. Sledge.

ARTESIAN WELL.—We learn that Messrs. Chapman & Co. have bored, on their lands, near the Chowchilla, five artesian wells, all of which are throwing up splendid streams of water. They are of various depths, from 150 to 170 feet. We see no reason why this method of irrigation would not be successful in various parts of the county. The cost of boring is not very great and a good well will supply water enough to irrigate a very large tract of land.

DEAD.—Mr D. R. McKenzie's big dog Jeff Davis is dead. He died on the Fourth of July. His death was superinduced by the excessive heat. Jeff. was a magnificent St. Bernard dog, and weighed, when poor, 140 pounds. He was a great favorite of Mr. McKenzie's, and was admired by all who saw him; Mr. McK. being frequently offered $100 for him. He was buried with honors. He was such a noble dog that he surely must have went to dog heaven.

WILL BUILD AGAIN.—We learn from Mr S. W. Henry that he will immediately commence the erection of a new building 30x60, on the site of his old hotel. Henry has an indomitable will, and has pluck and energy to combine with it. We shall be pleased to see his new building arise, phœnix-like, from the ashes of the old.

AFTER the fire in this place it required pretty sharp rustling to get anything to eat. We were singularly fortunate, however, managing to find the way to friend Walker's larder, where we revelled in the good things of this life. Jim's hotel is a tip-top place to forage at.

WE learn that James C. Edwards, the man who was interested in the killing scrape at Visalia on the evening of the 4th of July, is to be brought to this place for confinement, our jail being safer than that of Tulare county.

As some people misunderstand our item in regard to the fire last week, we will say that all the buildings burned belonged to Mr. S. W. Henry, who also owned the entire stock of goods in McCarthy's saddlery shop.

THE M. E. Church, south, will hold a two weeks' camp meeting on Big Dry Creek, in this county, in September.

The Vital Statistics of California

Show that periodical fevers and acute and chronic disorders of the stomach and bowels, are among the most prominent and fatal diseases in this State. Disobedience to the laws of health, as regards diet; the use of pernicious stimulants; and the wear and tear of business excitement, and of "fast life" generally, have much to do with the prevalence of these maladies in our cities; while in the interior, and especially in the gold yielding districts, they are chiefly due to malaria, unwholesome water, and the exposure and privation incident to life in new settlements and mining camps. NOW IT IS A FACT that it is as possible to protect the human system against these maladies as to guard life and property against the incursions of assassins and thieves. Strengthen the vital organization with HOSTERREE'S STOMACH BITTERS, and it becomes as capable of resisting the active principle of epidemic or endemic disease, as a fire-proof safe is of resisting the action of combustion. This is the experience of thousands who have remained unscathed by malarious disorders in the sickliest seasons, while their neighbors, who neglected to tone and regulate their systems with this unequaled medical stimulant, have fallen thick and fast around them. Weakness invites disease. Vigor repels it. Help nature to fight the good fight with infection, whether it be in the air, the water, or the soil, with this matchless preparation—a compound of the rarest vegetable extracts with the purest of all diffusive stimulants.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO, } OFFICE BOARD SUPERVISORS, MILLERTON, JULY 5, 1870.

TAKE NOTICE: THAT THE BOARD OF SUpervisors of said county will meet at their office in the Court House, in Millerton, as a Board of Equalization, on Monday the 8th day of August, A D 1870, and will continue in session from time to time, until all complaints with regard to the assessment of property in said county, for the year 1870, shall have been finally disposed of according to law. Given under my hand on this, the day and year first above written.

HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will apply to the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, at their regular meeting to be held in Millerton, on the 1st day of August, 1870, or so soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for a renewal of their license to keep, run and maintain a ferry across the San Joaquin river, at a point on said river known as Rancheria Flat, about one half mile below the town of Millerton.

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July 1st, 1870. 3w

NOTICE.

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Millerton, June 13, 1870. 4w

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I will have my Blacksmith shop, the old McCray shop, in readiness for the execution of work immediately, and I will thank my friends and the public to give me a call. S. W. HENRY.
Millerton, July 6, 1870

The Fresno Expositor

The Printer's Hohenlinden.

In seasons when our funds are low,
Subscribers are provoking slow,
And few supplies keep up the flow
Of dimes departing rapidly.

But we shall see a sadder sight,
When duns pour in from morn to night,
Commanding every sixpence bright
To be forked over speedily.

Our bonds and due bills are arrayed,
Each seal and signature displayed—
The holdors vow they must be paid,
With threats of law and chancery.

Then to despair we're almost driven;
There's precious little use of livin',
When our last copper's rudely riven
From hands that hold it lovingly.

But larger yet the bills shall grow,
When interest's added on below,
Length'ning our chain a foot or so,
When gazing at them hopelessly.

'Tis so, that scarce have we begun
To plead for time upon a dun,
Before there comes another one,
Demanding pay ferociously.

The prospects darken—on, ye brave!
Who would our very bacon save;
Waive, patron, all thy pretexts waive,
And pay the printer cheerfully.

Ah! it would yield us pleasure sweet,
A few delinquents now to meet,
Asking of us a clear receipt,
For papers taken reg'larly.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

TWO KINDS OF RICHES.—A little boy sat by his mother. He looked a long time in the fire and was silent. Then as the deep thought began to pass away, his eyes grew bright and he said:

"Mother, I wish to be rich."

"Why do you wish to be rich, my son?"

"Because every one praises the rich. The stranger at our table yesterday asked who was the richest man in the village. At school there is a boy who does not love to learn. He takes no pains to say his lessons. Sometimes he says evil words. But the children do not blame him, for they say he is a wealthy boy."

The mother saw her child was in danger of believing that wealth might take the place of goodness or be an excuse for indolence, or cause them to be held in honor who led unworthy lives, so she asked him:

"What is it to be rich?"

"I do not know, mother; yet tell me how I may become rich, that all may ask after me and praise me."

"To become rich," replied his mother, "is to get money. For this you must wait until you are a man."

Then the boy looked sorrowful, and said:

"Is there not some other way of being rich, that I may begin now?"

"The gain of money, is not the only nor the true wealth. Fires may burn it, floods drown it, moth and rust waste it, and the robber make it his prey. Men are wearied with the toil of getting it, but they leave it behind at last. They die and carry nothing away. The soul of the rich prince goes forth like that of the wayside beggar, without a garment.—There is another kind of riches, which is not kept in the purse, but in the heart. Those who possess them are not always praised by men, but they have the praise of God."

"May I begin to gather this kind of riches now, or must I wait till I grow up to be a man?" asked the boy.

The mother laid her hand on his head and said:

"To-day, if ye will hear his voice; for he hath said that those who seek early shall find."

"Teach me how I may become rich before God," said the child.

Then she looked tenderly on him and said:

"Kneel down every night and morning, and ask that in your heart you may love the dear saviour, and strive all the days of your life to be good to all. So, though you may be poor in this world, you shall be rich in faith, and an heir to the kingdow of heaven."

THE greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

THY friend has a friend, and thy friend's friend has a friend—be discreet.

A YANKEE who had been bragging of the victories of the Revolution, was referred by an Englishman to the battle of White Plains at which the Americans were severely beaten. The Yankee hesitated a moment, and remarked that, "at that battle the Americans didn't seem to take an interest in the fight!"

"MAMMA," said a little fellow, whose mother had forbidden him to draw horses and ships on the mahogany sideboard, with a sharp nail, "this ain't a nice house. At Sam Rackett's, we can cut the sofa and pull out the hair, and ride the shovel and tongs over the carpet; but here we can't have any fun at all!"

THE French custom of marriages it is said will soon be introduced into this country. The parents select some one whom they think is suitable, find out how much money he has, and settle on the daughter a similar sum. Young ladies would then be like letters, if they had no no stamps the mails would not take them.

A MISSISSIPPI paper says the legislators of that Staae are making a good thing of it. Besides making $8 a day, one follows the tonsorial profession, while another, more intellectually gifted, plays the fiddle for dancing parties.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

GRAPES AND WINES.—Large quantities of California wines are now being sent to the Atlantic States, while the products of our vinyards are becoming more appreciated there. Wine can be produc d at a figure so low, in this State, as to give it a monopoly under the tariff and the great cost of producing it, in the Mississippi States. Vinters say that one gallon of good wine can be made here from fourteen pounds of grapes, and from three-quarters to one cent a pound can always be obtained for good grapes from the vinters. At the latter price grapes will pay the land owner four times as much as he can realize from wheat or barley.

The chief aim of the grape grower should be to select none but the best varieties; for favorable results cannot be obtained from inferior fruit. Where the existing vines are inferior, they should be grafted, a process which may easily be effected by any one. If the vineyard is large, let a certain portion be changed every year, until all have been subjected to the knife. The grape grower, as a general thing, should not put his grapes to press himself. It is better to sell to some experienced person who makes the manufacture of wine his especial business. When there is no such person within reasonable distance, let an association of growers be formed for the establishment of a manufactory, to be placed under the management of a competent person, where all the grapes of the neighborhood can be sent. In no other way can the production of wine be made a success.

Dealers are offering fifty and sixty cents and more per gallon, for extra wines, while it is with difficulty that they can be prevailed upon to take inferior wines at thirty-five or even twenty-five cents. It costs no more to raise good grapes than poor ones- while the profit is full double. *Scientific Press.*

THE farmer, like the business man, must know what he is doing; he must have some pretty decided ideas of what he is to accomplish—in fact, he must calculate beforehand. He must know his soil, that of each lot; not only the the top but the subsoil.

He must know what grain and grasses are adapted to each.

He must know when is the best time to work them, and when they need summer fallowing.

He must know the condition in which the ground must be when plowed, so that it is not too wet nor too dry.

He must know how to put them in.

He must know that it pays to have machinery to aid as well as muscle.

He must know about the stocks and manures, and the cultivation of trees and small fruits, and many other things: in a word, he must know what experienced, observing farmers know, to be sure of success. Then he will not guess—will not run risks.

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Night Dress	1	7	10	2
Muslin Skirt	0	30	7	10
Muslin Skirt, 15 tucks	2	30	22	10
Infant's Plain Robe	0	35	8	5
Infant's robe 50 plaits	7	35	41	50
Plain Drawers	0	35	4	16
Quilting Silk Skirt	11	30	50	20
Stitching 12 linen collars	0	43	10	5
Stitching 12 linen cuffs	0	40	10	15
Stitching 12 shirt fronts	1	20	23	20
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